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MAY 10th-JUNE 5th, 1965



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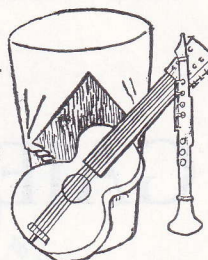
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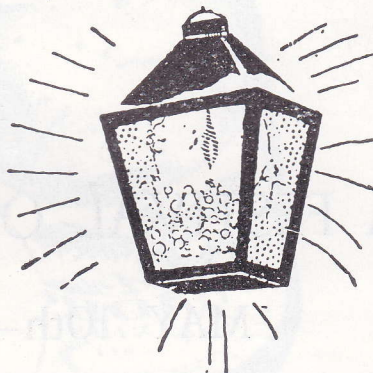
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COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 10th, 1965

DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY

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ERNANI **THE BARBER OF SEVILLE**
(Verdi) (Rossini)

LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR
(Donizetti)

DON CARLOS **MADAME BUTTERFLY**
(Verdi) (Puccini)

RIGOLETTO
(Verdi)

Artistes : Gianna d'Angelo, Lucia Cappellino, Maria Pia Fabretti, Licia Galvano, Margherita Gugliemi, Luisa Maragliano, Dora Minarchi, Marcella de Osma, Rosemarie de Riva, Lina Rossi, Raffaele Arié, Piero Cappuccilli, Plinio Clabassi, Mario Ferrara, Pier Miranda Ferraro, Giulio Fioravanti, Loris Gambelli, Michele Molese, Attilio d'Orazi, Ruggero Orofino, Luigi Pontiggia, Aldo Protti, Leo Pudis, Luciano Saldari, Enzo Tei, Franco Ventriglia, Ernesto Vezzosi.

Conductors: NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI, GIUSEPPE MORELLI.

Producer: AUGUSTO CARDI.

Ass'tant Producer: PATRICK MacCLELLAN.

Chorus Masters: WILLIAM RICHARDS, RICCARDO BOTTINO, GIORGIO EGEA.

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MAY 12

SATURDAY, MAY 15

p.m.

ERNANI

(VERDI)

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—MUSIC BY GIUSEPPE VERDI

, Venice, March 9, 1844.

FOR HUGO'S "HERNANI"

Scene : Aragon, Aix-la-Chapelle, Saragossa.

Period : 1519.

ACT I. Scene 1. A mountain retreat, Ernani's camp.

(Ernani, in love with Elvira, betrothed to de Silva, plans to abduct her)

Scene 2. Donna Elvira's apartments.

The King tries to persuade her to fly with him. Ernani enters, recognising the King, who recognises him he has outlawed, and they defy each other restrained by de Silva.

ACT II. Hall of de Silva's mansion.

Ernani, as a pilgrim to frustrate the marriage, pretends he is in danger and de Silva recognising him promises protection while under his roof. The King arriving requires Ernani's arrest but de Silva's promise prevails and Elvira is taken by the King as a hostage. On his leaving de Silva releases Ernani claiming his life forfeit, but they agree first to rescue Elvira, after which Ernani will kill himself at the sound of de Silva's horn.

ACT III. Charlemagne's Tomb at Aix-la-Chapelle.

Don Carlos, overhearing a conspiracy against him is enraged, but when Ernani declares himself as a nobleman who has been wronged, the King relents and bestows Elvira's hand on him.

ACT IV. Ernani's Castle, Don Juan of Aragon.

Restored to rank, Ernani is married to Elvira when a hunting horn is heard. de Silva enters and presenting a dagger to him, Ernani fulfils his pledge and stabs himself to the heart.

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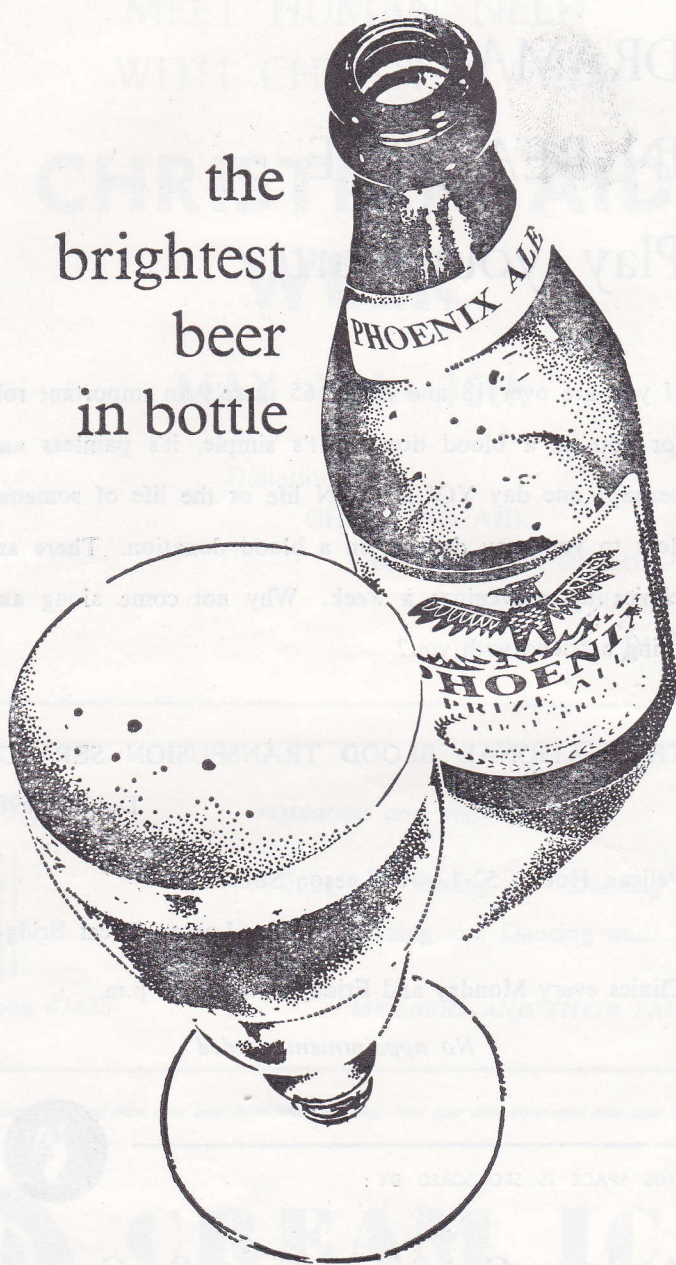
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